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Applicant:

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ELEVATOR BELT ASSEMBLY WITH NOISE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2002. Please amend the application as follows: